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that she would make a good witness.

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APPENDIX B

Exhibits:

#1

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Printed announcement of meeting on November 8, 1952, featuring Rabbi ABRAHAM CROWBACH sponsored by the Cleveland Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions and the Ohio Committee for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. b-7-D

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Printed letter on letterhead of Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs signed by Rabbi ABRAHAM CROWBACH and addressed, "Dear Friend." b-7-D

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#5

One page mimeographed letter dated January 23, 1953, signed by BEERTHA TENNENBAUM and addressed "Dear Friend", announcing a meeting sponsored by the Ohio Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case. b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (OHIO COMMITTEE
FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
OO: New York

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The following data is being submitted in accordance with referenced letter. The Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs is generally referred to as The Ohio Rosenberg Committee and only one such organization is known to be active in the Cleveland area.

- I. EVIDENCE THAT THE ORGANIZATION
IS SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY
COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS OR
COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
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Witness: [redacted] of known reliability who is
not available to testify.

[redacted] has advised that the Cleveland Council of the ASF is substantially dominated by individuals who are members of the CP or persons who have close association with the CP.



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[REDACTED] This source reported that he felt that the Cleveland ASP Civil Liberties Committee and the Ohio Rosenberg Committee were one and the same. b-7-D

[REDACTED] This source advised that the ASP members seemed to be completely indifferent to the plight of the Rosenbergs and unwilling to put forth any real effort on their behalf.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On December 1, 1952, this source advised that the CP was back of the efforts to save the ROSENBERGS because of their desire to make the ROSENBERGS martyrs for the Communist cause.

[REDACTED] stated that every effort should be made to prevent too many people identified with the "Left-Wing Movement" from the ROSENBERG meeting in order that the committee would have a better chance to obtain "Right-Wing support." b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

A meeting of the Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs was held at the home of MARY and JEROME LAND, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on December 14, 1952. Approximately fifty persons were present for the meeting.

This source advised that the committee expected 200 persons to go from Cleveland to Washington on January 4-6, 1953, to participate in the protest march on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED] stated that the Communists have moved toward the front in the Ohio Rosenberg Committee [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

An article appeared in the "Cleveland News", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of December 22, 1952, concerning the ROSENBERGS which appeared on page one under the headline, "Plot Uncovered Here to Save Atom Traitors." The article was written by JACK KENNON, "News" political editor. The article stated that an attempt by Communist sympathizers to block the January 12, 1953, execution of atomic secret traitors, ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, was uncovered in Cleveland on that date by the "News."

According to the article, clergymen of all faiths in greater Cleveland were being asked by letter to urge President TRUMAN to commute the death sentence of the ROSENBERGS. The clergymen had received a letter from what purports to be the "Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs." The article stated that identity of the membership of this committee was carefully hidden and the only address is Post Office Box 41, Cleveland, which was located in South Euclid, Ohio.

According to the article the literature requested that contributions be made payable to the Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs,

Witness: Designated representative,
"Cleveland News," Cleveland, Ohio.

Another article appeared in the "Cleveland News" issue of December 23, 1952, written by ROBERT L. KHOE, under the headline, "Signers of Rosenberg Petition linked to Reds by Police." The article is quoted as follows:

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"Principal Cleveland supporters of a clemency plea for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, due for execution on Jan. 12 as atomic secret traitors, are persons frequently linked to the Communist Party and its front organizations, Cleveland police records disclosed today.

"These records show that members of the Rosenbergs' defense committee have held three meetings here in the past six weeks, but were denied use of Public Hall and a downtown radio studio for a general mass meeting.

"The first of these meetings was under the joint sponsorship of the Cleveland Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, a government-labeled Communist-front organization, and the Ohio Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs.

"It was held at the Sterling Hotel, E. 30th St. and Prospect Ave., on Nov. 6 and was attended by about 50 people.

"Among those present were Jean Krichmarek, former wife of the Communist leader now under federal indictment; Frieda Katz, listed in the party's Daily Worker as the 'Communists' women's leader,' and her husband, David; George Tomsik, frequent advertiser in the Daily Worker; and Fred Haug, a former union official identified at congressional hearings as a member of the party.

"Others were Norman and Nettie Berman, active in the Progressive Party and other front groups; Robert Decker, recently identified as organizer of the party's youth group here; Eugene Duchan, Frieda Kreitner, Norma Shedroff, Jerome and Mary Land; Sallie Marilles, James Schmidt, Libby Gieser, Florence Romig, Caroline Ovchar, Marin Alexandru, and Harry Fecker.

"The second meeting, sponsored by the Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, was held in Parlor F of Hotel Hollenden on Nov. 18, police records disclose.

"In attendance at this meeting were Allen Greenfield, son of E. C. Greenfield, a former CIO official who was a candidate for governor on the Communist Party's ticket this year;

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"Don Rothenberg, leader of front organizations listed by the government as Communist fronts; Sam Handelman, an attorney who has represented leftist sympathizers in court hearings and deportation cases, and Mary Land, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Yetta Land, associate counsel for the top Communist leaders now in prison.

"Third Meeting in Heights

"The last meeting, observed by Cleveland Heights police, on Dec. 16 was held in the home of Milton Tenenbaum at 3085 Lincoln Blvd., in that suburb, and was attended by a handful of people.

"It was arranged, police officials learned, after several efforts were made by Mrs. Margory Posner, 1692 Crest Rd., Cleveland Heights, to rent Public Hall or a downtown radio studio, for a mass protest meeting.

"It was Mrs. Posner who rented a Box 41 in the South Euclid post office for receipt of contributions to a Rosenberg defense fund. The box number and solicitation of funds was disclosed by The News after letters appealing for support of the Rosenbergs were sent to clergymen throughout the city.

"Mrs. Posner refused to identify other members of the committee but denied that it was a 'Communist front.' Asked how she would account for the fact that a large number of them have been linked to front activities here, she replied:

"I can't answer that because I'm not at liberty to disclose names. I know that I'm not a Communist and neither are a number of other members."

"Mrs. Milton Tenenbaum, who identified herself as a member of the committee but then declined to answer questions, said she was 'moved by the apparent injustice in this case.' She also admitted serving as a reference for Mrs. Posner in obtaining the postal box number."

Witness: Designated representative,
"Cleveland News",
Cleveland, Ohio

An article appeared in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer", issue of December 23, 1952, under the headline "Rosenberg Mercy

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Group is Mystery." The article is quoted below:

"Efforts to learn the make-up of the Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs ran into a wall of silence last night, but a spokesman was ready with a statement expressing the group's views.

"Mrs. Margery Posner, 1692 Crest Road, Cleveland Heights, offered the statement, but would not name any officers of the committee.

"She said she was the holder of Post Office Box 41, Cleveland 21, which is in South Euclid. It is the return address for literature being mailed urging clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, condemned spies.

"Mrs. Posner estimated 8,000 pieces of literature had been mailed out by the committee.

"Tells of Committee

"The statement she offered was that the committee was formed here following a public meeting Nov. 8. Later, she said, persons interested in the case were invited to another meeting, at which the committee was formed.

"Hundreds of thousands of letters and telegrams such as the Ohio committee is appealing for have been received in the White House already, Mrs. Posner said.

"Mrs. Lillian Moed, 10106 Pierpont Avenue N.E., said she was secretary of an Ohio committee for clemency for the couple, but would not say if her group was the same as the one for which Mrs. Posner spoke. However, Mrs. Posner said there was only one such organization here.

"Mrs. Moed said her group started out as 'absolutely non-Communist.'

"I am not a Communist," she said. She also said she was not a member of the Progressive party.

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"While she served as secretary of her group, Mrs. Moed said it had no chairman. She said the post office box was not hers. Her organization has collected around \$3,000 here to aid the Rosenberg children and mail literature, she said.

"Mrs. Moed said she had lived here two years, coming from New York with her husband, George. She refused to name her associates, saying it would be up to them to identify themselves."

Witness: Designated representative
"Cleveland Plain Dealer"
Cleveland, Ohio

A meeting of the Ohio Rosenberg Committee was held on January 7, 1953, at the home of SOPHIE and PHIL BARTELL, 2215 Barrington Road, Cleveland. Approximately forty persons attended. BERTHA TENHENBAUM, who went to Washington January 4-6, 1953 along with fifteen others from Ohio to participate in the protest demonstration, spoke on the activities of the group while in Washington. This source advised that the following were also in the delegation to Washington. FRIEDA KATZ, ABRAHAM STRAUSS, ANN MAGEDOVITZ, MARGARET WHERRY, DON ROTENBERG and LEE GARDNER.

(The above persons who made the Washington trip are identified as having been members of the CP in Section V.)

Witness: [redacted] of known reliability who is not available to testify.

[redacted] the Ohio Rosenberg Committee backed by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) and affiliated groups, was planning to arrange for a delegation to go to Washington, D.C., to maintain a vigil in the ROSENBERG case beginning February 14, 1953.

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Witness: [redacted]

The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who
is not available to testify.

It is noted that MYRTLE DENNIS [REDACTED]
Commission of the Ohio CP as of July 12, 1948. was secretary of the Negro

II. EVIDENCE AS TO THE ORIGIN AND
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Witnesses: [REDACTED] of known
reliability who is not available
to testify.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability has
advised that to the best of his knowledge the Progressive Part
in the Cleveland area is dominated and controlled by the CP.

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III. EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT THE
ORGANIZATION WAS IN EXISTENCE
SUBSEQUENT TO SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

As reflected under Section II above, the Ohio Committee was organized in Cleveland subsequent to February 13, 1952.

Witness: [REDACTED] b-7d

IV. NATIONAL OFFICERS

No members of the Ohio Committee are known to be officers of the National Committee.

V. EVIDENCE TO SHOW COMMUNIST PARTY
AFFILIATION OF LOCAL OFFICERS
AND LEADERS

A. OFFICERS

[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

B. CP AFFILIATION OF LOCAL OFFICERS

[REDACTED] b-7-D
[REDACTED] b-7-D
The Progressive Party in the Cleveland area
is controlled and dominated by the CP.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is
not available to testify

[REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

LEONARD HINDS - HINDS was elected Financial Director
of the Ohio Progressive Party. [REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

MARY LAND - On March 1, 1946, MARY LAND was a member
of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is
available to testify b-7D

On August 8, 1947, MARY LAND's name appeared as a
chairman of one of the CP groups in Cleveland.

Witness: [REDACTED] b-7D

BELLA LIKOVER - As of May 15, 1946, BELLA LIKOVER
was a member of the CP Cedar-Central Club in Cleveland.

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Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is
not available to testify

BELLA LIKOVER was a member of the CPA in Cleveland
as of June 21, 1945.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is
not available to testify.

CPC-GE and LILLIAN MOND - No evidence is available
showing CP affiliation on the part of the MOFDs, however, since
they moved to Ohio within the past few years additional
investigation concerning their previous activity is presently
being conducted.

DON ROTHENBERG - As of February 3, 1948, ROTHENBERG
was a member of the CP in Washington, D.C.

Witness: [REDACTED]

ROTHENBERG has been Executive Secretary of the Cuyahoga
County Progressive Party in Cleveland.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d
C. OTHER INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN PROMOTING THE
COMMITTEE AND THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION

On December 14, 1952, source advised

[REDACTED] that the Communists were moving towards the front in the
organization.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

JERRY LAND was chairman of the Glenville CP Club
in Cleveland as of February 6, 1946.

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Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is b7D
not available to testify

MILTON TENNENBAUM was a member of the Bath Beach Club
of the CP, 16th AD King's Committee, New York, in 1944.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who is b7D
not available to testify

MILTON TENNENBAUM was active in Progressive Party
affairs in Cleveland from 1948 through 1951.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

PHIL RAFFELL was a delegate to the Ohio State Convention
of the CP held July 21, 22, 1945 in Cleveland.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability
[REDACTED] who is available to testify b7D

CHARLOTTE "LEE" GARDNER was membership secretary of the Mt. Vernon Club of the CP in Mt. Vernon, New York, on May 6, 1947.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability
[REDACTED] who is not available to testify

LEE GARDNER was beginning to take an active role in the CP in Erie, Pennsylvania, on [REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability

FRIEDA KATZ was a member of the Ohio State CP Committee as of October 11, 1948.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

FRIEDA KATZ was Section Organizer of the Southeast Section of the Cuyahoga County CP, Cleveland, on [REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who
is available to testify

FRIEDA KATZ was elected Executive Secretary of the CRC in Ohio [REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

ANN MAGEDOVITZ was chairman of one of the CP clubs in Cleveland on [REDACTED] b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED]

ARE STRAUSS was a member of the Ohio State CP Committee [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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ARE STRAUSS is local editor of the "Morning Freiheit"
Yiddish Communist newspaper.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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MARGARET WHERRY was a member of the Women's Commission
of the Cuyahoga County Communist Party on October 14, 1946.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

NFTTA BERMAN served as chairman of the Rosenberg Rally
sponsored by the Ohio Rosenberg Committee and the ASP on
November 8, 1952, in Cleveland.

Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability
who is available to testify

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Witness: [REDACTED] of known reliability who
is available to testify

HUGH DE LACY served as chairman of the Rosenberg Rally
held on February 14, 1953 in Cleveland.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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HUGH DE LACY was a member of the CP in the State
of Washington.

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Witness: [REDACTED]

(Signed statement received
at Seattle, Washington, on
December 6, 1947)

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HUGH DE LACY is presently chairman of the Ohio Progressive Party.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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VI. EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH ORGANIZATION FUNDS, RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

No direct evidence under this caption has been received with the exception of the information furnished by T-1 on December 1, 1952, to the effect that the Communist Party was behind the drive to serve the ROSENBERGS in order to make martyrs of them.

VII. EVIDENCE SHOWING EXTENT TO WHICH POLICY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

It is noted that the Ohio Rosenberg Committee has not participated in any activity other than efforts to save the ROSENBERGS.

VIII. MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

On November 8, 1952, the Cleveland Council of the ASP and the Ohio Committee for the Rosenbergs sponsored a public meeting at the Sterling Hotel, Prospect Avenue, Cleveland. Approximately 200 to 250 people were in attendance. The principal speakers were DAVID ALMAN, Rabbi ABRAHAM CRONBACH of Cincinnati and JACK DWORKIN, a Cleveland attorney. The substance of the speeches was to the effect that all present should contribute money and time in an effort to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS and that the ROSENBERGS had not received a fair trial.

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Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7D

On November 18, 1952, a meeting of the Ohio Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs was held at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, at which twenty-two persons were present. The meeting was concerned with a discussion of the fact that the committee had been unable to get any support from various Jewish, Negro and other organizations in Cleveland.

Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] each person at the meeting was furnished with writing supplies to write the President requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS and these letters were left with PRIEDA KATZ.

Witness: [REDACTED]

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An advertisement urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS appeared in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" issue of January 5, 1953, sponsored by the Emergency Committee of the ASP to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs. The advertisement requested that the statement appearing in the paper be endorsed by the reader and sent to the above committee at 104 West 44th Street, New York 36, New York, together with a contribution. The

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advertisement stated that all requests for clemency would be forwarded to the President of the United States.

Witness: Designated representative
"Cleveland Plain Dealer,"
Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] HELLIE SOBEL,
wife of MORTON SOBEL, one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG
case was the principal speaker.

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Witness: [REDACTED]

A public meeting was held at the Sterling Hotel,
East 30th Street and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on February 14, 1953,
sponsored by the Cleveland Council of the ASP and the Ohio
Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs. Approximately 150
persons were in attendance. HUGH DE LACY served as chairman
of the meeting.

Mrs. MORTON SOBEL, whose husband was sentenced to thirty
years imprisonment in the ROSENBERG case, was the principal
speaker. She stated that her husband and the ROSENBERGS had
not received a fair trial and that the FBI was behind the lies
which were testified to at the trial. She stated that if the
people in America allow the Government to destroy ETHEL and
JULIUS ROSENBERG then the people themselves are that much
nearer to being destroyed and that the Department of Justice
could not be trusted.

Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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Witness [REDACTED] of known reliability
who is not available to testify

It is noted that the Labor Youth League has been
cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of
Executive Order 9835.

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T-1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	BENJAMIN O. CANTY, Jr. 66-35sub26E PALMER M. BAKER, JR. PALMER M. BAKER, JR.	[REDACTED] b-7-D
T-2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b-7-D
T-3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] JOSEPH T. LOGUE	[REDACTED]
T-4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b-7-D
b-2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] used for identification only	[REDACTED]
T-5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	MILDRED L. EDWARDS (oral) 100-20243-20	[REDACTED] b-7-D
T-6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] used for identification only	[REDACTED]
T-7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	PALMER M. BAKER, JR.	[REDACTED] b-7-D

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T-10 [REDACTED] used for identification only

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T-11
CV-901-a3 used for identification only

T-12 Anonymous

T-13 [REDACTED] used for identification only

T-14 [REDACTED] used for identification only

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T-15 Trash cover maintained. Used for identification only
Yonkers Communist Club,
Yonkers, New York.

T-16 [REDACTED] used for identification only

T-17 [REDACTED] used for identification only

T-18 [REDACTED]

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MILTON P. MANDT

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T-20	[REDACTED]	b-7-D	EDWIN B. BIRNEY (oral)	[REDACTED] b-7-D
T-21	[REDACTED]	b-7-D	JOSEPH H. FAWING	[REDACTED]
b-7-D T-22	[REDACTED]	b-7-D	J. W. GILLIX	[REDACTED] b-7-D

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APPENDIX A

Witnesses:

No descriptions of witnesses that were used for identification only are being set forth.

T-1 is [REDACTED]

T-2 is [REDACTED]

T-3 is [REDACTED] b-7-D

T-5 is [REDACTED]

T-7 is [REDACTED] b-7-D

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T-18 is [REDACTED]

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never testified but is available to testify. It is believed
that she would make a good witness.

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- Witness: [REDACTED]
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- Witness: [REDACTED]
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- Witness: [REDACTED]
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- Witness: [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION FURNISHED

BY [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith are two copies each of three self-explanatory memos pertaining to information furnished by [REDACTED] b7D. These memos are being furnished to your office for information purposes.

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] b7d
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BY [REDACTED] b7d

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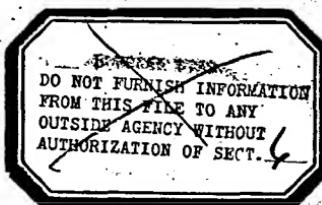
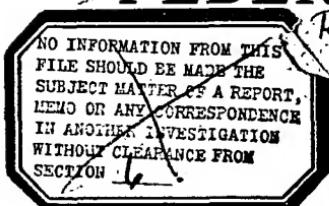
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On 2/22/53, [REDACTED] turned over to SA FRANCIS J. JAHN en
envelope [REDACTED] postmarked Washington, D.C. 2/21/53. b7D

This envelope contained a form letter from the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, addressed "Dear Friend", making reference to a circuit Court of Appeals stay of execution until March 30. This letter makes reference to the opinion of Judge LEWIS HORN, and expressed the hope that the Supreme Court will grant a new trial. It comments that this temporary victory will remain permanent if "we increase our work."

The letter urges continued pressure on President EISENHOWER urging him to reconsider his denial of clemency, and urging the continued raising of funds to keep the case before the public. An invitation was extended to attend a meeting on Monday, February 23, 1953 at 81st & U.S. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Sts., N.W. This form letter is over the printed signature of JOHN STONE, Chairman.

Enclosed with the letter is a four page pamphlet captioned "ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG'S APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY 12/30/52".

This pamphlet sets out part of the text of the affidavit submitted by the ROSENBERGS to the Court. It is reflected that the name is issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.

Copies of this memo are furnished to WFO and N.Y. for its information.

The exhibits referred to are being filed in BM file [REDACTED] b7D

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ONE SIDE OF THE BUILDING TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR RETURN
TO NEW YORK.

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He heard an announcement that the people from New York were to congregate on one side of the building, to complete arrangements for their return.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: May 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE

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The enclosed memo dated Baltimore, 4/2/53 is being furnished for your information. ██████████ has furnished reliable information b7D in the past.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, PAGE SEVEN
IS-C, ISK OF 1950. DATED APRIL 12, INSTANT REQUESTING ADVICE AS TO WHETHER PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT ON CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION CAN CONTAIN INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO LEAPLET IDENTIFYING OFFICER OF LOCAL AFFILIATE OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION AS CP MEMBER WHICH LEAPLET WAS OBTAINED BY SA GEORGE W. SMITH IN 1947. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO INSERT ABOVE INFORMATION IN REPORT WITH SA SMITH'S IDENTITY CONCEALED BY TEMPORARY SYMBOL NUMBER AND HIS CLASSIFICATION TO BE INDICATED AS UNAVAILABLE. IMMEDIATE EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SUPPLANT SA SMITH'S TESTIMONY IN THIS REGARD WITH SOME OTHER RELIABLE SOURCE WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO TESTIFY TO SAME.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA,

IS-C, ISA 1950. REFERENCE NEW YORK LET TO BUREAU DATED 4/1/55.

CHARACTERIZATION OF RUTH MERNON, WAS. RUTH ROTSTEIN, AND OTHER

ALIASES (CV FILE 100-16429) FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON PAGE [REDACTED]

4 IN REPCPT OF SA ROBERT L. BAKER DATED 5/8/51 AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH NEW YORK BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RE [REDACTED] AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY. PLEASE FURNISH

COPY OF REPLY TO CHICAGO.

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FBI, CHICAGO (100-25530)

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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (65-2095)

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,
WAS., IS-C. REURLET TO CG 5/15/53 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE
REFLECTING THAT ON 5/6/53 [REDACTED]

BOTH GARY, INDIANA, FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE WITH LITERATURE
WHICH INCLUDED A HANDBILL ENTITLED "IS THE ROSENBERG CASE
ANOTHER FRAME-UP?" WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO CG. IN CONNECTION
WITH A PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT BEING PREPARED ON CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE STATUS OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR WITNESS PURPOSES, IF
ANY, BE ASCERTAINED AND THE RESULTS FURNISHED BY AIRTEL TO CHICAGO and
THE NY OFFICE, WHICH IS ORIGIN.

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SAC, DETROIT (100-20938)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG
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4/1/55. DETROIT REQUESTED TO FURNISH CG AND NY BACKGROUND

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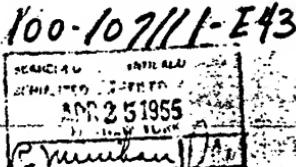
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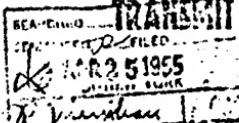
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FBI, CHICAGO (100-25530) APRIL 25, 1955

SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-11247)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,

IS - C, IBA - 1956. RE MY LETTER TO DIRECTOR DATED 4/1/55.

PITTSBURGH IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH BACKGROUND INFO TO CG AND
NY CONCERNING [REDACTED] WHO WAS UTILIZED IN THE PREPARATION
OF A PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY LETTER PREPARED BY THE CG DIVISION.
PITTSBURGH IS REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE A COPY OF THEIR REPLY.

TO CG FILE [REDACTED]

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SAC'S NEW YORK (100-107111), BALTIMORE (100-15241), AND
PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE, WAS, IS-C. NY OO. RE NY LET 4/1/55 WITH
RESPECT TO SUBMISSION OF PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY INSTANT CASE.
INFO EMANATING FROM [REDACTED] JD

[REDACTED] WILL BE INCLUDED IN WFO LET. BA AND PH REQUESTED
TO CHARACTERIZE ABOVE INFORMANTS IN THEIR RESPONSE TO RELET.
NY IS ALERTED THAT WFO WILL ALSO UTILIZE INFO EMANATING FROM
NY SOURCE [REDACTED] -P- b7D

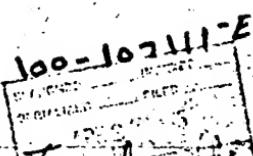
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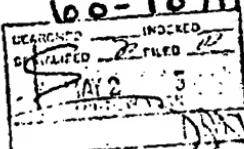
FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-35117)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

DATE: April 25, 1955

Reurlet dated January 4, 1955, requesting supplemental prosecutive summary report on the caption organization. Requested information is submitted herewith as an enclosure to this letter.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

I. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED, DOMINATED OR CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

A. Origin and Development of the Organization

The Daily People's World newspaper of July 20, 1953, Page 3, Column 4 contained an article stating that as part of the campaign to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, members of the Local and National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case called for a National conference in September to present a full report on finances and achievements of the Rosenberg committee after which the committee would probably be dissolved and replaced by a Sobell Committee.

Exhibit Number 1
Witness to introduce above exhibit:
Librarian of Congress or his designated representative
See Appendix

B. Extent to which Persons active in the Management, Direction or Supervision of the Organization are Active in the Direction or Supervision as Representatives of the Communist Party, USA

A copy of a letter issued by the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs dated September 16, 1953 was signed by SYLVIA STEINGART, Executive Secretary.

Exhibit Number 2
Witness to introduce above exhibit:
T-1
See Appendix

SYLVIA STEINGART was Organizational Secretary of the Jewish Congress Branch, San Francisco County Communist Party in May 1950.

Witness to testify to above:
T-2
See Appendix

A copy of a letter issued by the Rosenberg Trust Fund of the Bay Area, 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco, was signed by GERTRUDE SAXTON, Acting Secretary.

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Exhibit Number 3

Witness to introduce above exhibit:

T-3

See Appendix

GERTRUDE SAXTON was a Communist Party member in Sausalito, California, and was selected to attend an important meeting of Communist Party functionaries to be held in Sausalito on November 29, 1950.

Witness to testify to above:

T-4

See Appendix

A mimeographed letter dated September 25, 1954, issued by the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee identified SYLVIA STEINGART as Executive Secretary for the committee.

Exhibit Number 4

Witness to introduce above exhibit:

T-5

See Appendix

The signature card of the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs authorized the following individuals to sign checks on that account:

Exhibit Number 5

Witness to introduce above exhibit:

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Anglo-California National Bank
Jones and Market Street, San Francisco.

PAUL SCHNUR was elected to the San Francisco County Communist Party Conference which was held on September 9, 1945.

Witness to testify to above:

T-6

See Appendix

Joint meeting of the Fontana and San Bernardino Communist Party Clubs held November 6, 1949, at the residence of HELEN and MORRIS ROSENBERG, Rialto, California.

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Witness to testify to above:

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SYLVIA STEINGART has been previously identified.

The signature card of the checking account entitled Rosenberg Committee authorized the following individuals to sign checks on that account:

Exhibit Number 6

Witness to introduce above exhibit:

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Bank of Commerce, Oakland, California.

[REDACTED] meetings of the Southwest Berkeley Communist Party Club during the period November 16, 1948 to May 23, 1950. b7D

Witness to testify to above:

T-8

See Appendix

A mimeographed leaflet announced that BARBARA BROWNELL, "Cal. '40", described as former night editor of the Daily Californian, would speak under the sponsorship of the Merriman Club Communist Party and the topic would be "A Program to Combat the High Cost of Living" on October 30, 1947, at Stiles Hall, 2227 Union Street, Berkeley, California.

Witness to testify to above:

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See Appendix

C. Officers

The officers of the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee on February 1, 1955, were: SYLVIA STEINGART, Executive Secretary

PEARL BALEY, Local Chairman

BELLE ELBERT, Recording Secretary

Witness to testify to above:

T-5

See Appendix

SYLVIA STEINGART has been previously identified and PEARL BALEY has been previously identified. BELLE ELBERT was a member of the Russian Hill Branch, San Francisco Communist Party in approximately 1947.

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Witness to testify to above:
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- D. Evidence to which the Organization received support Financial or Otherwise from the Communist Party, USA

[REDACTED]
ERNIE FOX was convicted of violation of the Smith Act in United States District Court, Los Angeles, on August 5, 1952.

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Witness to testify to above:
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Clerk of the Court
United States Circuit Court of Appeals
San Francisco.
See Appendix

Part [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] all members were instructed to write the President to ask for clemency for the Rosenbergs. Members were also instructed to try to get unions to take a stand in this matter and to send telegrams asking for clemency.

Witness to testify to above:
T-12
See Appendix

II. INFORMATION REFLECTING THE ORGANIZATION IS PRIMARILY OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING AID AND SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

- A. Evidence of Extent to which Funds, Resources of Personnel are used to Further or Promote the Object of the Communist Party, USA

No information available.

- B. Evidence of Extent to which Positions taken by the Organization from Time to Time do not Deviate from the Communist Party, USA

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COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

The Daily Worker of June 29, 1953, Page 5, in a headline stated that the fight to get MORTON SORBELL, innocent victim in this same frame-up out of Alcatraz must continue as well as the fight to get him a new trial.

ROSENBERG COMMITTEE LINE

After the death of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, the San Francisco Rosenberg Committee diverted its efforts to free MORTON SORBELL from Alcatraz and to obtain a new trial for him.

Witness to testify to above:
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APPENDIX I

WITNESSES

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The identity of this witness will be furnished in the event his testimony is deemed necessary.

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Occupation:

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Witness Experience:

Availability:

SF T-3:

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APPENDIX II

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Daily People's World newspaper, July 20, 1953, Page 3, Column 1.

Witness to introduce this exhibit -
Librarian of Congress or his designated
representative.

Exhibit 2 Letter issued by the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs
dated September 16, 1953.

Witness to introduce the above -
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Exhibit 3 Letter issued by the Rosenberg Trust Fund of the Bay Area, 228
McAllister Street, San Francisco.

Witness to introduce this exhibit -
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Exhibit 4 Mimeographed letter dated September 25, 1954.

Witness to introduce this exhibit -
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Exhibit 5 Signature card for account entitled Bay Area Committee to Save
the Rosenbergs.

Witness to introduce this exhibit

b7D ██████████ Anglo-California
National Bank, Jones and Market Streets,
San Francisco.

Exhibit 6 Signature card for account entitled Rosenberg Committee.

b7D ██████████ Bank of Commerce,
Oakland, California.

Exhibit 7 Mimeographed leaflets announcing a lecture by BARBARA BROWNELL.

Witness to introduce this exhibit -
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FBI DETROIT (100-20938)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-5330)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA.
IS-S; ISA, 1950. OO NEW YORK. RE CHICAGO AIRTEL 4/22/55.

[REDACTED] IS A CURRENT, ACTIVE, LIVE INFORMANT WHO IS NOT
AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY.

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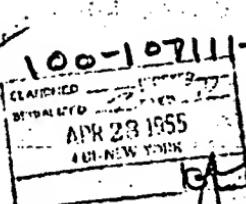
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SACS NEW YORK (100-107111), BALTIMORE (100-15241), AND
PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE, WAS, IS-C. NY OO. RE NY LET 4/1/55 WITH
RESPECT TO SUBMISSION OF PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY INSTANT CASE.
INFO EMANATING FROM [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] WILL BE INCLUDED IN WFO LET. BA AND PH REQUESTED
TO CHARACTERIZE ABOVE INFORMANTS IN THEIR RESPONSE TO RELET.
NY IS ALERTED THAT WFO WILL ALSO UTILIZE INFO EMANATING FROM
NY SOURCE [REDACTED] -P-. b7D

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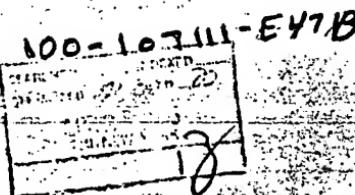
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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD AND SAC NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON ROBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C. RE WFO AIRTEL 4/26/55 ADVISING INFORMATION
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SUMMARY LETTER AND REQUESTING CHARACTERIZATION OF THESE INFORMANTS.
THESE INFORMANTS NOT INCLUDED IN BALTIMORE SUMMARY LETTER. THEY
SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY T SYMBOLS AND FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZATION
APPLIES TO BOTH: THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SOME PHASES OF CP
FRONT GROUP ACTIVITY IN THE MARYLAND AREA AND IS CURRENTLY
FURNISHING INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU AS A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT.

HE IS NOT AVAILABLE AS A WITNESS.

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: April 28, 1955

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-8894)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.
IS - C; ISA of 1950

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated April 1, 1955.

A review of the file in the Minneapolis office reflects the following information:

FINANCIAL CONNECTION AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE
ORGANIZATION TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] a leaflet containing an excerpt from the "Catholic Worker" reprinted by the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE was for sale. This exhibit is not available. b7D

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COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF OFFICERS

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Witness - JOHN F. LEWIS, advertising director for the "St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press", 55 East 4th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, whose home address is 1942 Highland Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Memo SAC, New York

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Witness

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Memo SAC, New York

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
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SAC, New York (100-107111)

April 28, 1955

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Memo SAC, New York

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Witness

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Memo SAC, New York

RE: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
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ROSENBERG CASE

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Transmit the following [REDACTED] message to:

FEI, BOSTON (100-27290) 4/28/55 1:00 P.M. JPNSTL

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA, IS-C, ISA OF 1950¹⁶

REURNT TO DIRECTOR DATED 4/1/55. IN PROSPECTIVE SUMMARY PREPARED ON INSTANT
CASE, THE FOLLOWING ARE BEING USED AS WITNESSES: [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY SAMUEL
LEFSHER AS BEING A MEMBER OF NAVY DEPT. UNDERGROUND GROUP OF CP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
DURING 1943-45, WHICH INFORMATION ELICITED FURNISHED IN 1951 TO THE NY DIVISION;
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IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IN 1947, IDENTIFYING PHIL KORITZ AS A CP MEMBER IN
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BACKGROUND INFO RE ANN MATHEWS. BALTIMORE WILL DO THE SAME FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEW YORK FOR [REDACTED] ELICHAR, AND LOS ANGELES FOR [REDACTED]

ATTENTION OF IA IS DIRECTED TO CHICAGO AIRTEL TO IA DATED 4/15/55, IA FILE
100-33633, WHICH REQUESTED IDENTICAL INFO RE [REDACTED] BE FURNISHED DETROIT. *b6*

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CC: LOS ANGELES (100-41618)
CHARLOTTE
BALTIMORE (100-15211)

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI, BOSTON (100-27290)

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4:00 P.M.

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CC: LOS ANGELES (100-41648)
CHARLOTTE
BALTIMORE (100-15241)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: APRIL 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-11247)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
 JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka;
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 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
 (New York Origin)

Re New York letter to Bureau, April 1, 1955.

The following is the information available in Pittsburgh concerning captioned committee. This information is being placed under Sections IB and IIB of the prosecutive summary outline, and the other headings in this outline have been omitted.

It is noted that the report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, Pittsburgh, April 19, 1953, in captioned case, sets forth information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who were identified as T-1 and T-2, respectively, in this report. Inasmuch as re New York letter instructed that the file review in instant case should begin in April, 1953, the information furnished by these informants in the report of SA COTTER was not set forth in this letter. However, for the information of New York, in case this information is utilized in a prosecutive summary report, it is noted that the Bureau has instructed that [REDACTED] is to be utilized as

[REDACTED] and probably will be available for testimony before the SACE [REDACTED]. Background information concerning [REDACTED] has been set forth in Appendix II of this letter. Former [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and is available as a witness before the SACE.

IB. Evidence of the Extent to Which Persons Who Are Active in the Management, Direction or Supervision of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Whether or not Holding Office therein, Are Active in the Management, Direction or Supervision or as Representatives of the Communist Party-USA

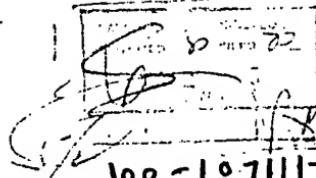
On June 16, 1953, a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS was held at the Jewish Cultural Center, 6328 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was attended by approximately 50 persons. The following points were adopted at this meeting:

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1. Send telegrams to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER regarding clemency for the ROSENBERGs.
2. Everyone present at the meeting call 5 other people not in attendance, and ask them to send telegrams.
3. Everyone present at the meeting, who was a registered Democrat, make a telephone call to DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of Pittsburgh, regarding the ROSENBERGs.
4. Everyone present at this meeting return on Thursday evening, June 18, 1953, and keep a vigil for the ROSENBERGs.

Among the principal speakers and other individuals attending this meeting were several District 5, CP members, according to [redacted] T-1 [redacted]

Witness:

[redacted] T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted]

[redacted]

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Witness:

[redacted] T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted]

IIE. Evidence of the Extent to Which the Positions Taken or Advanced by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case From Time to Time on Matters of Policy Do Not Deviate From Those of the Communist Party-USA

Two throwaways issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., (received via the mail on March 23, 1953,) entitled respectively "All Faiths Ask Clemency for the ROSENBERGS" and "EINSTEIN Supports ROSENBERG Appeal".

Exhibits No. 1 and 2:

(The above-described throwaways were furnished to New York by letter dated May 21, 1953, in instant case.)

Witness:

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

A throwaway entitled, "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which states, "Hundreds of thousands of Americans are appealing for clemency." and sets forth a list of "notables who have spoken up for the ROSENBERGS."

Exhibit No. 3:

Three photostatic copies of the above-described throwaway.

Witnesses:

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

A leaflet entitled, "World's Leading Atom Scientist Says ROSENBERGS Convicted On Perjured Testimony", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, N.Y., which sets forth a Western Union telegram directed to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER by HAROLD UREY, described as a Nobel prize winner.

Exhibit No. 4:

Three photostatic copies of the above-described leaflet.

Witness:

T-2.

A leaflet entitled, "A Call to the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case", issued by this Committee, which sets forth the agenda for this conference, which was scheduled for August 15 and 16, 1953, at the Manhattan Towers, 77th Street and Broadway, New York City.

Exhibit No. 5:

Three photostatic copies of the above-described leaflet.

Witnesses:

T-1.
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A pamphlet entitled, "Did the ROSENBERGS Have Full Measure of Justice", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Exhibit No. 6:

(Original copy of this pamphlet forwarded to New York by letter dated September 14, 1953, in instant case.)

Witness:

T-2.

A leaflet entitled, "America's Conscience Speaks on the ROSENBERG Execution", which was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case.

Exhibit No. 7:

(Original copy of this leaflet was forwarded to New York by letter dated November 19, 1953, in instant case.)

Witnesses:

T-2.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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T-3

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

APRIL 29, 1955

SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-11247)

REGISTERED MAIL

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(New York Origin)

Re New York letter to Bureau, April 1, 1955.

The following is the information available in Pittsburgh concerning captioned committee. This information is being placed under Sections IB and IIB of the prosecutive summary outline, and the other headings in this outline have been omitted.

It is noted that the report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, Pittsburgh, April 19, 1952, in captioned case, sets forth information furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were identified as T-1 and T-2, respectively, in this report. Inasmuch as re New York letter instructed that the file review in instant case should begin in April, 1953, the information furnished by these informants in the report of SA COTTER was not set forth in this letter. However, for the information of New York, in case this information is utilized in a prosecutive summary report, it is noted that the Bureau has instructed that [REDACTED] is to be utilized as

[REDACTED] and probably will be available for testimony before the SACB [REDACTED]
Background information concerning [REDACTED]
has been set forth in Appendix II of this letter. Former [REDACTED]

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IB. Evidence of the Extent to Which Persons Who Are Active in the Management, Direction or Supervision of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, Whether or not Holding Office therein, Are Active in the Management, Direction or Supervision or as Representatives of the Communist Party-USA

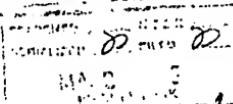
On June 16, 1953, a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS was held at the Jewish Cultural Center, 6328 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was attended by approximately 50 persons. The following points were adopted at this meeting:

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1. Send telegrams to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER regarding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.
2. Everyone present at the meeting call 5 other people not in attendance, and ask them to send telegrams.
3. Everyone present at the meeting, who was a registered Democrat, make a telephone call to DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of Pittsburgh, regarding the ROSENBERGS.
4. Everyone present at this meeting return on Thursday evening, June 18, 1953, and keep a vigil for the ROSENBERGS.

Among the principal speakers and other individuals attending this meeting were several District 5, CP members, according to T-1.

Witness:

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past.



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Witness:

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

IIP. Evidence of the Extent to Which the Positions Taken or Advanced by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case From Time to Time on Matters of Policy Do Not Deviate From Those of the Communist Party-USA

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Witnesses:

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711)

DATE: 4/29/55

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-25474)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka
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OO: NEW YORK

Reurlet 4/1/55.

Attached hereto are the original and two copies of a letter containing a summary of the information contained in the files of WFO concerning the captioned organization, as requested by relet.

All informants mentioned herein should be described as individuals who have supplied reliable information in the past.

It is pointed out that Appendix I concerning the characterization of informants, while Appendix II concerns the description of exhibits. An additional Appendix III is included to contain characterization of persons mentioned in the body of the letter who can be identified for onetime CP membership or exhibiting sympathy for the CP.

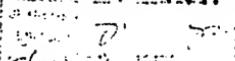
To facilitate reading in this connection, the last name of each person mentioned in the body of the letter, who can be identified as having onetime CP membership, will be followed by a double asterisk (**); names of persons who have shown sympathy for the CP will be identified by a single asterisk (*).

Three photostatic copies of each exhibit numbered one through nine are being supplied New York; the original of Exhibit No. 10 is being supplied the New York Office. P.S.

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- I. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS, NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBEFF COMMITTEE, AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR FORTON SOBEFF IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED AND DOMINATED BY THE CP, USA.
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 1. Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (WCSJRC)

The "Clemency Newsletter" dated March 12, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519."

Exhibit No. 5

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 1, 1953.

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A mimeographed letter distributed by the WCSJRC in May, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington 4, D. C."

Exhibit No. 4

Witness: [REDACTED] on
May 27, 1953

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A mimeographed letter dated June 10, 1953 carries the letterhead "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington, D. C."

Exhibit No. 8

Witness: [REDACTED] on

b7D

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2. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington,
D. C. (RSCWDC)

A mimeographed letter dated November 14, 1953 carries the letterhead "Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington, D. C."

Exhibit No. 3
Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
December 8, 1953; [REDACTED]
(protect identity), on [REDACTED] b7D
November 24, 1954

An organization known as the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., in December, 1953, was active in Washington, D. C. in that this Committee was sending out letters asking for financial support and, in addition, was distributing pamphlets and leaflets martyrizing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7D
December 7, 1953.

3. National Officers

A flyer with letterhead "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York," dated March 11, 1954, and distributed by the WCSJPC contains the mimeographed signature of NORMA ARONSON***.

Exhibit No. 9
Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7D
April 13, 1954.

The "Clemency Newsletter" dated March 12, 1953 issued by the WCSJPC listed JOSEPH BFAI"IN as Chairman of the National Rosenberg Committee, and DAVID AL'AN as Executive Secretary of the National Rosenberg Committee.

Exhibit No. 5
Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7D
April 1, 1953.

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JOSEPH BRAININ and DON ROTENBERG** of the "National Headquarters of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, New York City" [REDACTED] b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

b7D

On [REDACTED] ORNA ARONSON [REDACTED] representative of the "National Headquarters of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee." b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAVE ALVAN, of the National Headquarters of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Norton Sobell, [REDACTED] was present at this meeting. b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

b7D

B. EVIDENCE OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, DIRECTION, OR SUPERVISION, WHETHER OR NOT HOLDING OFFICE THEREIN, ARE OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, DIRECTION, OR SUPERVISION OF OR AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CP, USA.

1. Offices of the WCSJRC and RSCWDC

A mimeographed letter issued and distributed in May, 1953 by the WCSJRC contains the mimeographed signature of "JOHN P. STONE**" as Chairman of this group.

Exhibit No. 4
Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
May 27, 1953.

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A copy of a letter dated [REDACTED] identifies JOHN B. STONE*** as Chairman of the MCSJRC, c/o 930 F Street, N. W., Room 519, Washington 4, D. C.

Exhibit No. 8

Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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A flyer issued by the RSCWDC announces a New Year's Eve party to be held December 31, --, and identified "LENI" TEITLEBAUM*** as an individual who should be contacted for reservations or information with respect to the party.

Exhibit No. 7

Witness: [REDACTED] on December 8, 1953;

[REDACTED] on December 8, 1953.

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JOHN B. STONE*** resigned as Chairman of the RSCWDC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STONE's reason for resigning was insufficient time to handle this assignment.

Witness: [REDACTED] on November 20, 1953.

b7D

ABE BLOOM*, ETHEL WEICH* BRODKEY, JESSIE MICHELSON**, and "LENI" TEITLEBAUM*** were the officers and leaders of the RSCWDC for 1954.

Witness: [REDACTED] on December 30, 1954.

b7D

"LENI" TEITLEBAUM*** was the Treasurer of the RSCWDC in early 1954.

Witness: [REDACTED] on December 30, 1954.

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MEYER KRAUS, as of June 25, 1953, was an official of the RSCWDC and as such had the responsibility to see that food was furnished to individuals serving as pickets in Washington, D. C.

Witness: [REDACTED]
(protect identity) on June 25, 1953.

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[REDACTED] b7D

Eastern Division of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at the forthcoming National Conference of this group to be held at Chicago, Illinois on October 10-11, 1953.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D
October 6, 1953.

The National Conference of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was held October 10-11, 1953 at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Room 602, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

2. Members of WCSJRC and RSCWDC

RAE KAGAROFF, as of September 21, 1953, was a member of the RSCWDC.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
September 21, 1953. b7D

MARY WEITZMAN, DANNY WEITZMAN, and SYLVIA BERNSTEIN were connected with the RSCWDC as of November 9, 1953.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 9, 1953. b7D

In August, 1954, GERTRUDE EVANS, ABE BLOOM, and MARY ROBINSON were the only individuals in the District of Columbia who remained connected with the RSCWDC.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
August 4, 1954. b7D

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954.

3. Meetings of WCSJRC and RSCWDC

At a meeting of the RSCWDC held at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. on April 7, 1954, the following individuals were among those in attendance, according to the following informants:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7D

The following persons were named by the various witnesses as indicated by X's in the appropriate column below:

Name / [REDACTED]

OLIVIA			
ABELSON**	X		
FELFANOR			
FELSER**	X	X	X
JOSEPH			
FELSFR**	X	X	X
AL			
BERNSTEIN**	X	X	X
SYLVIA			
BERNSTEIN**	X	X	
ABF			
BLOOM*	X		X
ANIE			
BLOOM*	X		

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Name

MARY							
CHANSKY**	X						
SARAH							
D'AVILA**		X					
SHELDON							
DRESSLER**	X			X			
GERTNUDE							
EVANS**	X	X	X				X
BETTY							
FELTER**	X	X		X	X	X	X
FLORENCE							
PORER*		X					
JOSEPH							
POFRE*	X	X	X			X	X
RITA							
FLEISCHER**		X					X
VIC							
FLEISCHER**		X					X
ROYAL W.							
FRANCE*	X			X			
CHARLES							
GIFT**	X	X					
CASEY							
GUREWITZ**	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
THALIA HAMMOND		X					
ARLENE							
HAYS*	X						
JACK							
HYAMS**	X	X					
PAUNIE							
JACOBSON**	X						
BILL							
JOHNSON**	X	X			X		X
RAE KAGAR**	X	X					
JULIUS							
KAPLAN**	X	X		X		X	X
DAVE							
KIRSHBAUM**							
FRANCES							
KLAFTER**	X				X		
IRA							
KLAFTER**	X						

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Name

MEYER		X	X	X	b7D
KRAUS					
NATALIE					
LAMMEN**	X				
DR. I.					
LEVIN	X				
MIRIAM					
LEVIN	X				
NORMAN					
LICHTENSTEIN	X	X	X		X
EDDIE					
MAJCHRZYK**		X		X	
LEON					
MALKIN**		X			X
MARTHA MALKIN**	X	X		X	
JOE					
MC RAES**		X			
JESSIE					
MICHELSON**	X		X		X
SAM MICHELSON**	X		X		
BILL MULDROW**		X			
LEO ORBACH			X		X
LOUIS					
PEARLMAN**	X	X	X		
REBECCA					
PEARLMAN**	X	X			X
SALLIE					
PEEK**		X		X	X
AMELIA					
PELTZ**	X				
SELMA					
REIN**	X				
ETTA					
ROBINSON**	X	X		X	X
ANNE					X
ROSEN**	X				
DORIS					
RUDDER**		X			
JOHN					
RUDDER**	X	X		X	X

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Name

JOE		X		
SAKS	X			
WEYER				
SAMOLS**	X	X		
SELMA				
SAMOLS**	X			
AL				
SHERMAN**	X	X		
PAULINE				
SHERMAN**	X	X		
aka, Mrs. AL SHERMAN				
BILL SHONICK**	X	X	X	
HELEN				
SHONICK**	X	X		
DAVE				
SIEGEL*	X			
RUTH				
SIEGEL*	X	X		
MARGARET				
SHIPMAN**	X			
CHARLES				
SKLAR**	X			
ADELE				
SMITH**	X			
LINDA				
SOLOMON**	X		X	X
NORRIS				
SCLOMON**	X	X		X
BOB				
SPORN	X			
JOHN B.				
STONE**	X	X		
ABE				
SUPOVELL**	X			
FSTVER				
SUPOVELL**	X	X		
FLORENCE				
TABOR*			X	
SOL				
TABOR**		X		X
LENNIE				
TEITLEBAUM**				

Name

AL					
UNDERWOOD**	X	X		X	X
ETHEL					
WEICHBROD**	X	X			X
JOSEPH					
WEICHBORD**	X	X			
HELEN					
WINIK**	X	X			
IRVING					
WINIK**	X	X			
LARRY					
ZIECHECK**			X		X
SHIRLEY			X		X
ZIECHECK**					

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Witnesses: [REDACTED] on
 April 8, 1954;
 [REDACTED] on April 8, 1954;
 [REDACTED] on April 12, 1954;
 [REDACTED] on April 13, 1954;
 [REDACTED] (protect
 identity) on April 9, 1954;
 [REDACTED] on April 12, 1954;
 [REDACTED] on April 8, 1954.

At a New Year's Eve party sponsored by the RSCWEC held on December 31, 1953 at the home of AL FERNSTEIN** and SYLVIA FERNSTEIN**, 4230 Chesapeake Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. the following individuals were among those in attendance at this affair, according to the following witnesses:

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The following persons were named by the various witnesses as indicated by X's below:

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[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED] on
October 20, 1973. b7D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 27, 1974. b7D

At a "Clemency Concert" sponsored by the WGSJRC
on May 10, 1973 at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., the following individuals were among those
in attendance at the affair:

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[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 20, 1953.

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At a fund raising Mexican dinner sponsored by the
PSCWDC held on November 20, 1954 at 3431 10th Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., the following individuals were among those
in attendance at this affair:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 22, 1954. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
June 5, 1953. b7D

C. EVIDENCE OF EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF THE
ORGANIZATION, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, IS
DERIVED FROM THE CP, USA.

1. General Support by the CP

[REDACTED] SAM ABBOTT
discussed the ROSENBERG case, stating that JULIUS and ETHEL
ROSENBERG were "framed." ABBOTT claimed that the Government

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had prosecuted and planned the execution of the ROSENBERGS in order to frighten the progressive people. According to ABBOTT, they will not be frightened and will continue to fight. ABBOTT stated that through the fight for the ROSENBERGS they have been able to draw more people who have not been progressives in the past.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

Since its inception through August 21, 1953, the WCSJJC had been controlled by the CP and had never disagreed with the CP line.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
August 21, 1953. b7D

The RSCWDC solicits the support of all "progressive" individuals in the District of Columbia when the RSCWDC is sponsoring an affair or conducting a fund drive.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954. b7D

In connection with the death of FANNIE STEELE*** on January 23, 1954, "LENI" TEITLEBAUM** stated that people were not to send flowers to the STEELE residence, but instead to make a contribution to the RSCWDC in memory of FANNIE STEELE**. TEITLEBAUM stated that "FANNIE would have wanted it that way."

Witness: [REDACTED] on
January 25, 1954. b7D

At a function sponsored by the RSCWDC held at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. on April 7, 1954, which featured a speech by Dr. ROYAL FRANCE, FRANCE stated that if the United States is afraid of the handful of Communists in this country overthrowing the Government, then the Government should be overthrown.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 13, 1954. b7D

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The RSCWDC in December, 1953, was active in Washington, D. C. in that this committee was distributing pamphlets and leaflets martyizing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and picturing MORTON SOBELL as a victim of anti-Soviet hysteria.

Witness: [redacted] on
December 7, 1953. b2D

2. Financial Support

Two New Year's Eve parties were sponsored by the PSCWDC on December 31, 1953 at the homes of AL BERNSTEIN** and SYLVIA BERNSTEIN**, and JOE BELSER** and ELEANOR BELSER**.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
January 5, 1954. b7D

rummage sale conducted by the International Workers Order of Washington, D. C. for a period of six weeks during November and December, 1953.

Witness: [redacted] on
December 14, 1953. b7c

II. EVIDENCE INDICATING THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS
PRIMARILY OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING
AID AND SUPPORT TO THE CP. USA.

A. EVIDENCE OF EXTENT TO WHICH WCEJRC AND RSCWD FUND, RESOURCES OF PERSONNEL ARE USED TO FURTHER OR PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CP, USA.

(No information has been developed under this caption.)

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B. EXTENT TO WHICH THE POSITIONS TAKEN OR
ADVANCED BY THE WCSJRC AND RSCWDC ON MATTERS
OF POLICY DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE CP, USA.

1. Implementation of CP Line by WCSJRC and
RSCWDC

Organization Line

"Thousands of religious leaders of all denominations, newspapers, periodicals, hundreds of trade union leaders, and labor organizations, and tens of thousands of other Americans, representing every section of community life, have asked that the lives of these two young parents be spared."

Exhibit No. 6
Witness: [REDACTED] on
May 5, 1953.

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Communist Party Line

"ONCE MORE the Rosenberg case is moving toward a climax."

"Put the moment is filled with danger for the ROSENBERGS and for the American people. The clique which prepared the ROSENBERG frameup is afraid that the truth is marching fast; that the clemency movement will stop the killings and thus enable the doomed couple to vindicate themselves as TOM MOONEY vindicated himself. This clique in high places is prepared to murder the ROSENBERGS in the hope of burying the case for good."

"The time is growing short. Revive the campaign for clemency!"

Editorial, Daily Worker
April 6, 1953, p. 5.

"...We believe this crusade for clemency can be won as the hours tick by..."

Editorial, The Worker,
January 11, 1953, p. 1.

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Organization Line

"The attempt of Senator JOSEPH P. MCCARTHY, on flimsy evidence which later backfired, to line innocent Americans at Fort Monmouth with espionage reveals that the leaders of reaction will continue to use ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, though dead, as symbols of American spying."

"So long as the ROSENBERGS remain unindicted, reactionaries will continue this infamous practice.

"But the wildness of Republican charges against Former President HARRY S. TRUMAN and others automatically builds a great wave of resistance. This wave of public opinion ultimately will demand an end of trial by hysteria. It is bound to demand a complete exposure of fake spy charges and high on the list will be the ROSENBERG case.

"Because MORTON SOBELL, serving an underserved sentence of 30 years in Alcatraz for supposed spying activities which were never proved, is the living embodiment of the ROSENBERG case, his fate is bound to come into consideration.

"Because of this and because we know that truth will vindicate the ROSENBERGS and free SOBELL we are sending you the enclosed

Communist Party Line

"WELL, ANOTHER 'SPY' fraud of JOE MCCARTHY has been debunked. This time it is the Fort Monmouth fake. Army Secretary STEVENS is compelled to admit that neither MCCARTHY nor any of the army of sleuths has been able to find any spying at Fort Monmouth.

"MCCARTHY is not looking for 'spies.' He has a very different target.

"MCCARTHY left Fort Monmouth a shambles--with terrorized families, fired men, hounded children, and sheer hysteria--after three weeks of headline fakes which swept the United States. Most of the Monmouth martyrs have been rehired. Some other innocent people have lost their jobs.

"Editorial,
Daily Worker,
November 17, 1953, p.5"

"...now, many are turning to the astounding case of MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz, as one of the defendants in the ROSENBERG frame-up. As with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, there never existed a single iota of evidence connection SOBELL in any way with spying, atomic or otherwise.

Organization Line (Cont.)

factual information about the SOBELL case.

"These victories will not come automatically. We need all the help you can give. Funds are urgently needed to carry on the fight. Won't you send in a contribution today?"

Exhibit No. 3

Witness: [REDACTED] on November 17, 1953; [REDACTED] on December 8, 1953; [REDACTED] (protect identity) on November 24, 1954. b7D

Communist Party Line (Cont.)

"So fragile was the 'link' cooked up against SOBELL by even the lying government stoolie, GREENGLASS, that the death-hungry judge did not dare to doom him to die. But they doomed him to a living death. Now, many ask whether the shipping of SOBELL to the notorious Alcatraz dungeons is not a new effort by the Washington authorities to torment SOBELL into making the sordid deals--'fingerling' innocent people for the FBI--as they tried to do with ETTEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

"Editorial, Daily Worker, July 1, 1953, p. 5.

"SOBELL, a friend of the ROSENBERGS, has now become the world-wide symbol of the campaign for their vindication. Like the ROSENBERGS, he has persistently proclaimed his innocence."

"Daily Worker, July 24, 1953, p.2

"....the fight to get MORTON SOBELL, innocent victim in this same frameup out of Alcatraz, the fight to get him a new trial must go on...."

"Editorial, Daily Worker, June 29, 1953, p. 5."

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Organization Line (Cont.)

"History may recognize the injustice done to them but there can be no compensation for the ROSENBERGS, no future apology will bring their parents to little MICHAEL and ROFFIE nor will it wipe out the crushing blow to American traditions of justice and mercy.

"However, there is still time to hault a miscarriage of justice in the case of MORTON SOBELL, who was a co-defendant with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. SOBELL, convicted on the word of a man who faced a perjury indictment, was sentenced to thirty years at Alcatraz. He swears he is completely innocent.

"Alcatraz is a place reserved for murderers and hardened criminals. No children are allowed to visit there. This means that SOBELL cannot see his four-year-old son MARK or his daughter SYDNEY, who is 13.

"The many and grave doubts surrounding the entire ROSENBERG case called for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. He must get the day in court, the full measure of justice that the ROSENBERGS never

Communist Party Line (Cont.)

"The ROSENBERG case is not closed. The fight to vindicate their lives continues in the struggle to free MORTON SOBELL. His freedom will mark a great step in halting fascism, and can be won at this stage in the mounting anti-MCCARTHY struggle. There should be no rest for all who remember JULIE and ETHEL with pride.

"FRED J. DANIELS,
'The Rosenbergs A
Year After,' Passes
& Mainstream,
Vol. 7, No. 6,
June, 1954, p. 41.

"THE PAST YEAR has also seen attempts to use the Rosenberg-Sobell case in attacks on others. Senator MC CARTHY launched his Fort Monmouth investigations with a claim that he would uncover a spy ring traced to the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. Army Secretary STEVENS refuted this claim when he said at the Senate hearings that 'there is not evidence now and I found none then for espionage at Monmouth.'"

"Thus, one year after the execution of the ROSENBERGS, the Rosenberg-Sobell case is very much alive. The campaign to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL and the drive to remove him from Alcatraz, developments

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Organization Line (Cont.)

had. Meanwhile, he should be removed from the inhumane conditions at Alcatraz to another prison where he can see his children while waiting for all of the facts in his case to come to light."

Exhibit No. 10

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 9, 1954. b7D

Communist party Line (Cont.)

growing out of the case and the determination of thousands of persons to get at the entire truth give significance to the first anniversary of the execution.

"Daily Worker,
May 14, 1954, p.4."

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"On Wednesday night, February 17, six people entered the foster home of two orphan children and produced a court order demanding that they be 'forthwith removed.' These people, representing social agencies, flagrantly violated the most basic procedures of child care and simple humanity.

"Why did six adults and a cordon of policemen surround the home of ten and six-year-old brothers? Why was the order for removal made without prior investigation and psychological preparation of the children? Why this departure from the usual procedures?--On April 5 GEORGE COLLINS will conduct hearings on guardianship. We are sure

"Do not forget the ROSENBERG children. Their parents were killed to help create the official lie about 'stealing a secret' which the world now knows never existed.

"Vicious people want to kidnap them legally from those who love them.

"Surrogate WILLIAM T. COLLINS, 31 Chambers Street, will hear the trial Monday morning. He has asked for people's opinions. Send messages urging that these cruelly hounded children be left in peace with their grandmother!"

("Daily Worker" 4/2/54,
p.5, column 1-2)

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Organization Line (Cont.)

that many will want to write expressing their belief that the best interests o' the children require that this be taken out of the courts and that Mrs. SOPHIE ROSE BIRG's rights as grandmother be respected. Letters should be sent to Honorable WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Surrogate Court, 31 Chambers Street, New York City."

Exhibit No. 2

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 13, 1954.

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III. CONNECTIONS OF WCSJRC AND FSCWDC WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

A. GENERAL

[REDACTED]

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Exhibit No. 1

Witness: [REDACTED]
October 20, 1953.

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On November 10, 1953, NOEMA ARONSON of the National Headquarters of the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee,

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 20, 1953.

b7D

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] on
April 27, 1954. b7D

The RSCWDC must always receive the approval for its activities from the National Office of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

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Witness: [REDACTED] on
December 30, 1954. b7D

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case set up an office for this organization at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. in June, 1953.

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Witness: [REDACTED] on
[REDACTED] b7D

At a fund raising Mexican dinner sponsored by the RSCWDC on November 20, 1954 at 3431 10th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., Mrs. MORTON SOPELL (HELEN GUNEWITZ SOPELL-W) was the featured speaker.

Witness: [REDACTED] on
November 22, 1954. b7D

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The National Conference of the "National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was held October 10-11, 1953 at 10 South Michigan Avenue, Room 602, Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED] Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] Eastern Division of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at the forthcoming National Conference of this group to be held in Chicago, Illinois on October 10-11, 1953. b7P

[REDACTED] Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] October 6, 1953. b7D

On [REDACTED] LINDA SOLODOVICH stated that the skit, "The Rock," presented by the RSCWDC at an affair held on April 7, 1954, was prepared by the Central Committee of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the "Rosenberg case," Headquarters, New York City. b7D

[REDACTED] Witness: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] April 12, 1954. b7D

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

The following information was made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum:

MARY M. SHIPMAN, Washington, D. C., contributed \$10. to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg

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case on November 25, 1953; she also contributed \$10. to this organization on December 28, 1953; and contributed \$10. on March 25, 1954 to the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. On December 22, 1953, SYDNEY GUREWITZ, Washington, D. C., contributed \$25. to the National Committee to secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D
(protect identity) on
May 7, 1954.

APPENDIX I
(WITNESSES)

CHG:rsw
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General Background:

Informant is [redacted] attended school

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Previous Testimony:

Informant has never testified in court as a Government witness.

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The following is on file in the FBI Identification Division:

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[REDACTED]

b7D, b7C

Activity in CP and Other Organizations:

Informant joined the CP in 1954

[REDACTED]

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Availability as Witness:

Informant is not available for testimony at present.

[REDACTED]

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Business Address:

[REDACTED]

b7D

General Background:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D

Has no labor union affiliation and no draft or
reserve status.

[REDACTED]

Previous Testimony:

[REDACTED]

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Source has never testified as a Government witness.

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Arrest Record:

Source has no known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

No activity in CP or front organizations known.

Availability as Witness:

Source refuses to testify in a court of law.

Former [REDACTED]

b7D

General Background:

This individual is [REDACTED] years of age, alert and intelligent.

Previous Testimony:

[REDACTED]
b7D

Arrest Record:

[REDACTED]
b7D, b7C

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant participated in activities in [REDACTED]
He became a member of the CP [REDACTED]
in 1951, and has been a member of [REDACTED]

b7D, b7C

Availability as Witness:

[REDACTED]
b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

Informant is [REDACTED] and has resided in [REDACTED], for many years. Has had the same place of employment since [REDACTED] b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never appeared as a Government witness.

Arrest Record:

Informant has no known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant was a member of the CP [REDACTED]
from about [REDACTED] to the middle of [REDACTED]

b7C, b7D

Availability as Witness:

This informant is not available as a witness. She is a current, live, unexposed informant.

[REDACTED] b7D

Address:

[REDACTED]

Occupation:

Last known occupation, salesman.

Business Address:

(last known) [REDACTED]

b7D

General Background:

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED] years old. He has stated that he is a high school graduate and that he attended teachers' college [REDACTED]. He advised also that he served 22 months in the U. S. Army, being honorably discharged [REDACTED]. He has stated that he was at one time employed for approximately three months in a clerical position [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During past interviews he has exhibited [REDACTED]

Bulet dated 12/1/50 stated that the Bureau felt that [REDACTED] could not be used in a confidential capacity without considerable risk of embarrassment, and that accordingly, no further effort should be made to develop him as a CNDI at that time. Bulet 7/16/51 stated that from this man's past actions it was obvious that he was [REDACTED] and that absolutely no effort whatever should be made to solicit any information from him.

b7D, b7C

Previous Testimony:

[REDACTED] has not testified as a Government witness.

b7D

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

No known CP membership on part of [REDACTED] He has stated that his wife, the former [REDACTED]

b7D, b7C

b7D, b7C

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Availability as Witness:

[redacted] has in the past indicated that he did not want to testify. b7D

b7D

General Background:

This informant is a
Until recently, he was employed

b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never testified as a Government witness.

b7C, b7D

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant has been an active CP member [redacted], since [redacted]. He has been a member of various front groups during his service as an informant. b7D

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Availability as Witness:

He is an active, live, unexposed informant, and is unavailable to testify. It is also noted that

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

Informant is a [REDACTED]. He has completed years of school, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1945. His wife is an employee of the [REDACTED]. b7D

Previous Testimony:

Informant has never testified as a Government witness.

[REDACTED]

b7D, b7C

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Informant became a member of the Young Communist League in [REDACTED] and was a member of American Youth for Democracy in [REDACTED]. He joined the CP in [REDACTED]. He has been active in the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

b7C, b7D

Availability as Witness:

He is a current, live, unexposed informant, and is unavailable to testify.

[REDACTED]

b7D

Address:

[REDACTED] b7D

Occupation:

Housewife

Business Address:

None

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General Background:

This woman is [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She is no longer classified as b7D
a Panel Source.

Previous Testimony:

She has never testified as a Government witness.

Arrest Record:

No known criminal record.

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

She has never been a CP member. She attended several meetings sponsored by the Progressive Party of D.C. about the early part of 1954.

Availability as Witness:

b7D

She has stated in the past that she did not want to testify.

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

This individual, [REDACTED] completed eight years of high school.

b7D

Previous Testimony:

He has never testified as a Government witness.

[REDACTED] b7D, b7C

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Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Member of CP [REDACTED]

b7D, b7C

Availability as Witness:

This individual is a current, live, unexposed Potential Security Informant, and is not available to testify.

[REDACTED] b7D

General Background:

This individual is presently employed [REDACTED]. His status as a Confidential Informant was discontinued following the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

Previous Testimony:

This former informant has never testified as a Government witness.

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

[REDACTED] member of the CP [REDACTED]

a b7D, b7C

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Availability as Witness:

This individual is not willing to testify.

b7D

Address:

b7D

Occupation:

Secretary

Business Address:

(Last known)

b7D

General Background:

Not a member of the Progressive Party of D.C., and did not attend its meetings, but she apparently has been on the Progressive Party of D.C. mailing list and has furnished to WFO at various times, literature which she has received. She was formerly a Potential Panel Source, but is no longer being considered such, in view of the fact that she appears to be

b7C

Previous Testimony:

None known

Arrest Record:

Not known

Activity in CP or Other Organizations:

Apparently has been on mailing list of Progressive Party of D.C., without attending its meetings.

Availability as Witness:

On an occasion in the past when the matter of testifying came up for discussion, [REDACTED] indicated that she did not want to testify. It is believed that she would not make a good witness, as she appears to be

b7D, b7C

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[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be furnished by
the Philadelphia Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be furnished by
the Philadelphia Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be supplied by
the Baltimore Office.)

[REDACTED] b7D

(Characterization of this source to be supplied by the
Baltimore Office.)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (protect identity), [REDACTED] Times
Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st and 7th Avenue,
New York City. (Characterization of this source to be b7D
furnished by the New York Office.)

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EXHIBIT NUMBER 1

[REDACTED] b7D

Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 2

Memorandum "Why the Persecution of These Two Small Children?"

Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 3

Mimeographed letter dated November 11, 1953, from Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.

Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 4

Mimeographed letter headed "Dear Friend," and signed, "JOHN B. STONE, Chairman."

Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 5

Flyer titled "Clemency Newsletter," dated 3/12/53.

Witness to introduce:

EXHIBIT NUMBER 6

Flyer, "We are Innocent," announcing "Grant Clemency Concert."

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Witness to introduce:

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EXHIBIT NUMBER 7

Flyer Announcing New Years' Eve Party, by Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.

Witnesses to introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 8

Letter dated June 10, 1953,
from JOHN B. STONE, Chairman,
Washington Committee to Secure
Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Witness to Introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 9

Mimeographed letter dated 3/11/54
carrying signature of NORMA ARONSON.

b7D

Witness to introduce: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NUMBER 10

Pamphlet "Did the Rosenbergs Have
Full Measure of Justice?"

Witness to Introduce: [REDACTED]